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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ENERGY POLICY

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Energy Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Gary Glenn.

Members present: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.
Members absent/excused: Representative Garrett.

Representative Barrett moved to adopt the minutes from the Tuesday, December 5, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4968:

HB 4968 (Glenn)	Land use; planning; requirement for planning commissions and zoning boards of appeals to abstain from voting on financial issues or contracts when a conflict of interest exists.
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Representative Bellino moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 4968.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-5-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, and Dianda.
NAYS: Representatives Lasinski, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.
PASS: None.

Vice Chair Hauck took over the gavel, the time being 9:04.

Representative Glenn, introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Glenn returned to the gavel, the time being 9:34.

Representative Dianda moved to report HB 4968, as substitute (H-2), with recommendation.

The motion failed by a vote of 6-11-1

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.

NAYS: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, and Reilly.

PASS: Representative Cole.

Representative Hauck moved to reconsider the previous motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-0-2

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.

NAYS: None.

PASS: Representatives Cole and Griffin.

The following people testified in support of HB 4968:

Kevon Martis, the director of Interstate Informed Citizen's Coalition.

Jim Evans, representing Interstate Informed Citizen's Coalition.

Jon Block, representing Marion Township.

Josh Nolan, representing Interstate Informed Citizen's Coalition.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4968 and wished to speak, but due to time constraints, were unable to:

Christopher Martinelli, representing Bridgehampton Township.

Leo Sonck, representing Bridgehampton Township.

Mike Patullo, representing Ellington Township.

Norm Stephens, representing Almer Township.

Jack McHugh, representing the Mackinac Center.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 4968 and wished to speak, but due to time constraints were unable to:

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

Andrea Brown, representing the Michigan Association of Planning.

Jen Rigterink, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Keith den Hollander, representing the Christian Coalition.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 4968, but did not wish to speak:

Tony Des Chenes, representing Tradewind Energy.

Chris Jones, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Representative Hauck moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:57 a.m.

Representative Gary Glenn, Chair

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk
December 12, 2017
57 minutes

Date Approved and Signed